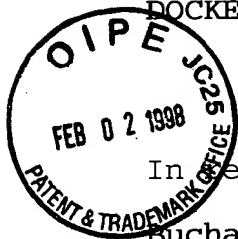


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 1997.

- () Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- () Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- () No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	<u>OR</u>	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	38 + 11	38 = (at least 20)	0	x\$11=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$22=	\$0
Indep. Claims	15	4 = (at least 3)	11	x\$40=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$80=	\$880
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 1997, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered:

In the claims:

claims 11, 14, 16, 25-29, and 34-36.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 30, 37 and 38 as indicated below:

1. (Twice amended) A peptide nucleic acid conjugate

comprising:

a peptide nucleic acid;

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